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Applicant:

Daniel J. Sullivan

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For:

GUIDEWIRE WITH MULTIPLE RADIOPAQUE MARKER SECTIO

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By Kathleen L. Boekley

Kathleen L. Boekley

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[XX] No additional claim fee required

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
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() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- [XX] Other: PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT (37 C.F.R. 1.321(c)).
- [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on April 12, 2004. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to May 12, 2004.

Please consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

